

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor:	Rudolf Berger	Attorney Docket No.	72.107
Assignee:	Wacker Construction Equipment AG	Confirmation No.	5075
Invention:	<i>Percussion Hammer and/or Drill Hammer Comprising a Handle Which Can be Guided in a Linear Manner</i>		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Smith:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.